



Memorandum

To: Chief Academic Officers and Provosts

From: Dr. Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network

Date: May 15, 2020

Subject: Partnership Opportunity with the US Naval Community College

Dear Provosts and Chief Academic Officers:

We have mentioned over the past year that the US Navy was in the process of creating a community college similar to that of the Community College of the Air Force. The Navy is far enough along that they have started an official outreach process to work with academic institutions who can help offer coursework they need as part of their required degrees. They need partner institutions who specifically have associate or baccalaureate programs in: Computer Science, Cyber Security, Applied Engineering, Data Analytics/Statistics, Organizational Leadership, Business Administration, Science (I believe all with a preference of distance learning).

This is a great opportunity for Ohio to reach out and partner with the US Naval Community College. I would strongly encourage you to consider this partnership. If you pursue it and are selected, please let us know.

A description of their partnership goals is:

The primary purpose of this requirement is to develop partnerships between regionally accredited institutions and the Department of the Navy (DON) to establish a United States Naval Community College. The USNCC will be the primary means for the Naval Services to provide educational opportunities to the entire enlisted workforce to prepare for future challenges. The main features of the USNCC include conferring transferable and recognized associate level academic degrees and certifications as a fully accredited institution, providing flexible delivery methods to account for operational demands and technological constraints of a globally distributed workforce, developing academic programs in alignment with the organizational needs of the Navy and Marine Corps, and recognizing various forms of learning obtained through military technical and leadership training.

This request for partnerships opened yesterday afternoon and will close on May 28th at 3:30pm EST.

More information can be found

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Best Regards